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Sir:

Applicants ask to be informed of the status of this patent application. Payment of the Issue Fee was made on June 19, 2006. Applicants have not received from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office an Issue of Notification nor any other communication concerning this case since the payment of the Issue Fee on June 19, 2006.

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